

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance dated November 25, 2003 allows claims 17-20. Claims 1-16 and 21-25 have been previously cancelled. New claims 26-46 have been added herein. New claims 26-46 include limitations similar to those of the allowed claims, and therefore they too should be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, applicants submit that all of the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that this case passed to issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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